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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2003 or 2004 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size (total) for both 2003 and 2004. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables.

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2003 and 2004
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2003 or 2004
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year since 1980

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2003 and 2004 for the world and it major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] The data are from nationwide censuses. The censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 233 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2004.

Population estimates for 2003 or 2004 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure. Population estimates are presented for 152 countries or areas.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and therefore include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is

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[1] "Countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean), in table 1 of this Report. They are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America) in tables 2 and 3.

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

displayed in the column "Code."

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration—usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses— that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator—the number of vital events—is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used.

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/census/cendate/index.htm.

The latest available census figure for total population (for 1960-2004) is given in this publication for 233 countries or areas, usually (whenever available) disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 200 (or 86 per cent) refer to the most recent completed—the 2000—round of censuses (1995-2004), 20 (or 8.6 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 13 (or 5.6 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems. This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 233 countries or areas in years 1980-2005, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2003, 2004, or 2005 for 118 countries or areas (or 51 per cent); to year 2001 or 2002 for 32 countries or areas (or 14 per cent); and to an earlier year (1980-2000) for 52 countries or areas (or 22 per cent). Data on live births for these 26 years (1980-2005) are not available for 31 countries or areas (or 13 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are less recent, less concentrated by year, and (somewhat) less available: 102 figures (or 44 per cent) refer to years 2003-2005, 29 (or 12 per cent) to 2001-2002, and 57 (or 24 per cent) to 1980-2000, while 45 (or 19 percent) are not available. One fourth of the countries or areas for which the figure for (total) deaths is available do not report data on infant deaths at all or for the same year as total deaths.

When vital statistics are available for a country or area, their source is not necessarily a civil registration system. It may be a periodic survey, national projection, or census. These sources are considered reliable despite lacking the continuity, simultaneity, and universality of a civil registration system. On the other hand, if the source of vital statistics is a civil registration system, it is not always complete. If less than 90 per cent of all vital events are registered by the civil registration system, the data are assessed as incomplete. This assessment is based on information provided by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

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[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2003 and 2004

	Population (in thousands)	
	2003	2004
WORLD	6 313 807	6 389 272
AFRICA	867 835	886 727
Eastern Africa	274 627	281 078
Middle Africa	103 837	106 705
Northern Africa	184 394	187 608
Southern Africa	53 512	53 818
Western Africa	251 464	257 518
ASIA	3 814 699	3 860 124
Eastern Asia	1 507 430	1 515 97[illegible]
South-central Asia	1 560 303	1 585 555
South-eastern Asia	541 162	548 525
Western Asia	205 805	210 069
EUROPE	728 587	728 554
Eastern Europe	300 300	298 801
Northern Europe	95 140	95 475
Southern Europe	148 132	148 811
Western Europe	185 015	185 467
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	546 081	553 728
Caribbean	38 466	38 799
Central America	142 694	144 873
South America	364 921	370 056
NORTHERN AMERICA	324 379	327 494
OCEANIA	32 225	32 644
Australia/New Zealand	23 674	23 932
Melanesia	7 375	7 519
Micronesia	535	546
Polynesia	641	649

Source: *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2003 or 2004

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate for 2003 or 2004	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
AFRICA							
Algeria	DJ	25 VI 1998	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	31 847 995[♦]	DJ
Angola	DF	15 XII 1970[1]	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192	...	
Benin	DJ	11 II 2002	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795	...	
Botswana	DF	17 VIII 2001	1 680 863[*]	813 488[*]	867 375[*]	1 711 334[*]	DF
Burkina Faso	DF	10 XII 1996	10 312 609	4 970 882	5 341 727	...	
Burundi	DF	16 VIII 1990	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474	...	
Cameroon	DF	10 IV 1987	10 493 655	...	...	...	
Cape Verde	DF	16 VI 2000	436 863	211 479	225 384	460 968[♦]	DF
Central African Republic	DF	8 XII 2003	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626	3 151 000[♦]	DF
Chad	DF	8 IV 1993[2]	6 279 931	...	...	...	
Comoros	DF	1 IX 2003	575 660	...	...	...	
Congo	DF	6 VI 1996	2 600 000[*]	...	...	...	
Côte d'Ivoire	DF	21 XI 1998	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	18 545 968	DF
Democratic Republic of the Congo	DF	1 VII 1984	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000	...	
Djibouti	DF	11 XII 1960	81 200	...	...	...	
Egypt	DF	19 XI 1996	59 312 914	30 351 390	28 961 524	70 548 718[3]	DF
Equatorial Guinea	DF	1 II 2002	1 014 999	501 387	513 612	...	
Eritrea	DF	9 V 1984	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852	...	
Ethiopia	DF	11 X 1994	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567	...	
Gabon	DF	1 XII 2003	1 269 000[*]	...	...	1 300 000[*♦]	DF
Gambia	DF	15 IV 2003	1 364 507[*]	676 726[*]	687 781[*]	...	
Ghana	DF	26 III 2000	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697	...	
Guinea	DF	1 XII 1996	7 156 406[*]	3 497 979[*]	3 658 427[*]	...	
Guinea-Bissau	DF	1 XII 1991	983 367	476 210	507 157	1 295 841	DF
Kenya	DF	24 VIII 1999	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	33 579 800	DF
Lesotho	DJ	14 IV 1996	1 960 069	964 346	995 723	...	
Liberia	DF	1 II 1984	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501	...	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	DF	11 VIII 1995[4]	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043	...	
Madagascar	DF	1 VIII 1993	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798	...	
Malawi	DF	1 IX 1998	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	11 937 934[*5]	DF
Mali	DJ	1 IV 1998	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056	...	
Mauritania	DF	1 XI 2000	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	...	
Mauritius	DJ	2 VII 2000	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	1 222 811[♦]	DJ
Morocco	DF	1 IX 2004	29 891 708[*]	...	...	30 540 000	DF
Mozambique	DF	1 VIII 1997[6]	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940	...	
Namibia	DF	27 VIII 2001	1 830 330	887 721[7]	942 572[7]	...	
Niger	DF	20 V 2001	10 790 352[*]	5 380 287[*]	5 410 065[*]	...	
Nigeria	DF	26 XI 1991	88 992 220	44 529 608	44 462 612	126 152 844[♦5]	DF
Réunion	DJ	8 III 1999	706 180	347 076	359 104	768 [illegible]	DF
Rwanda	DJ	16 VIII 2002	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105	...	
Saint Helena ex. dep.	DF	8 III 1998	5 157	2 612	2 545	...	
Saint Helena: Ascension	DF	31 XII 1978	849	608	241	...	
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	DF	31 XII 1988	296	139	157	...	
Sao Tome and Principe	DJ	25 VIII 2001	137 599	68 236	69 363	...	

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AFRICA (cont.)							
Senegal	DJ	8 XII 2002	9 956 202	...	...	10 165 314 [♦]	DJ
Seychelles	DJ	26 VIII 2002 [8]	81 755	40 751	41 004	82 475	DF
Sierra Leone	DF	4 XII 2004	4 963 298 [*]	2 412 860 [*]	2 550 438 [*]	5 280 406 [♦]	DF
Somalia	DF	15 II 1987	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767	...	
South Africa	DF	10 X 2001	44 819 778 [*]	21 434 041 [*]	23 385 737 [*]	46 586 607 [9]	DF
Sudan	DF	15 IV 1993	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	34 512 000 [*]	DF
Swaziland	DF	11 V 1997	929 718	440 154	489 564	...	
Togo	DF	22 XI 1981	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	5 090 000	DF
Tunisia	DF	28 IV 2004	9 932 400	...	...	9 941 000 [*]	DF
Uganda	DF	12 IX 2002	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281	...	
United Republic of Tanzania	DF	24 VIII 2002	34 443 603 [*]	16 829 861 [*]	17 613 742 [*]	...	
Western Sahara	DF	31 XII 1970 [10]	76 425	43 981	32 444	...	
Zambia	DF	25 X 2000	9 885 591	4 946 298	4 939 293	11 089 691	DF
Zimbabwe	DF	17 VIII 2002	11 631 657	...	...	...	
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	DF	9 V 2001	11 430	5 628	5 802	12 522	DF
Antigua and Barbuda	DF	28 V 2001	77 426	37 002	40 424	81 270	DF
Aruba	DJ	14 X 2000	90 508	43 435	47 073	96 104 [*♦]	DJ
Bahamas	DF	1 V 2000	303 611	147 715	155 896	317 000 [*♦]	DF
Barbados	DF	1 V 2000	250 010	119 926	130 084	...	
Belize	DF	12 V 2000	240 204	121 278	118 926	282 600	DF
Bermuda [11]	DJ	20 V 2000	62 059	29 802	32 257	63 018 [*]	DJ
British Virgin Islands	DF	21 V 2001	20 647 [*]	10 627 [*]	10 020 [*]	21 730 [*♦]	DF
Canada	DJ	15 V 2001	30 007 095	14 706 850	15 300 245	31 946 316 [12]	DJ
Cayman Islands	DF	10 X 1999	39 410	...	...	...	
Costa Rica	DJ	26 VI 2000	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	4 248 481 [*]	DJ
Cuba	DJ	6 IX 2002	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	11 235 687	DF
Dominica	DF	12 V 2001 [11]	69 625	35 073	34 552	71 471	DF
Dominican Republic	DJ	20 X 2002	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	8 870 080	DF
El Salvador	DF	27 IX 1992	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	6 757 408 [*]	DF
Greenland [13]	DJ	1 VII 2000	56 124	29 989	26 135	56 912	DJ
Grenada	DF	25 V 2001 [14]	102 632	50 481	52 151	...	
Guadeloupe [15]	DJ	8 III 1999	422 222	203 146	219 076	444 750 [*]	DJ
Guatemala	DJ	24 XI 2002	11 237 196	...	...	12 390 451 [*16]	DF
Haiti	DJ	11 I 2003	8 373 750	...	...	...	
Honduras	DF	28 VII 2001	6 071 200 [*]	3 000 530 [*]	3 070 670 [*]	7 028 389 [*]	DF
Jamaica	DJ	10 IX 2001	2 607 632	1 283 547	1 324 085	2 644 604 [*]	DJ
Martinique	DJ	8 III 1999	381 325	180 910	200 415	393 750 [*]	DJ
Mexico	DJ	14 II 2000	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	105 349 837	DJ
Montserrat	DF	12 V 2001	4 491	2 418	2 073	...	
Netherlands Antilles [17]	DJ	29 I 2001	175 653	82 521	93 132	178 542 [♦]	DJ
Nicaragua	DJ	25 IV 1995	4 357 099	2 147 105	2 209 994	5 374 817	DJ

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AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Panama	DF	14 V 2000	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	3 172 360 *	DF
Puerto Rico[18]	DJ	1 IV 2000	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	3 878 532 ♦	DJ
Saint Kitts and Nevis	DF	14 V 2001	45 841	22 784	23 057	...	
Saint Lucia	DF	22 V 2001	157 164	76 741	80 423	161 853	DF
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	DF	8 III 1999	6 316	3 147	3 169	...	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	DF	14 V 2001	109 202 *	...	...	...	
Trinidad and Tobago	DF	15 V 2000	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	1 282 400 ♦ [19]	DF
Turks Caicos Islands	DF	20 VIII 2001	19 886	9 896	9 990	26 023	DJ
United States[20]	DJ	1 IV 2000	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	290 810 789 *♦	DJ
United States Virgin Islands	DJ	1 IV 2000 [18]	108 612	51 864	56 748	108 814 *♦	DJ
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	DF	18 XI 2001	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	38 226 051	DF
Bolivia	DF	5 IX 2001	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	9 226 511	DF
Brazil[21]	DJ	1 VIII 2000	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	181 586 030 *	DF
Chile	DF	24 IV 2002	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	16 093 378	DF
Colombia	DF	24 X 1993	33 109 840	16 296 539	16 813 301	45 294 952	DF
Ecuador[22]	DF	25 XI 2001	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	13 026 891	DF
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	DF	8 IV 2001 [23,24]	2 913	1 598	1 315	...	
French Guiana	DJ	8 III 1999	156 790	78 963	77 827	187 226 *	DJ
Guyana	DF	15 IX 2002	751 223	376 034	375 189	746 000 ♦	DF
Paraguay	DF	28 VIII 2002	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	...	
Peru	DF	11 VII 1993 [25]	22 048 356	10 956 375	11 091 981	27 546 574 [16,25]	DF
Suriname	DJ	2 VIII 2004 [26,27]	487 024 *	244 931 *	241 084 *	487 000	DJ
Uruguay	DF	22 V 1996	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	3 301 732 [16]	DF
Venezuela[25]	DF	30 X 2001	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	25 673 550 ♦	DF
ASIA							
Afghanistan	DF	23 VI 1979 [28]	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	...	
Armenia	DF	10 X 2001 [29]	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	3 214 030	DJ
Azerbaijan	DJ	27 I 1999	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	8 306 500 *	DF
Bahrain	DF	7 IV 2001	650 604	373 649	276 955	707 160	DF
Bangladesh	DF	22 I 2001	123 151 246 *	62 735 988 *	60 415 258 *	...	
Bhutan	DF	11 XI 1969	1 034 774	...	...	...	
Brunei Darussalam	DF	21 VIII 2001	332 844 *	168 974 *	163 870 *	359 700 *	DF
Cambodia	DF	3 III 1998 [30]	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 926 248	12 824 170 [31,32]	DF
China	DJ	1 XI 2000 [33,34,35]	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	1 296 075 000 [33,36]	DF
China: Hong Kong SAR	DJ	14 III 2001 [37]	6 708 389	3 285 344	3 423 045	6 882 600	DJ
China: Macao SAR	DJ	23 VIII 2001	435 235	208 865	226 370	456 914	DJ
Cyprus	DJ	1 X 2001 [38,39]	689 565	338 497	351 068	720 600 ♦ [38]	DJ
Georgia	DJ	17 I 2002	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	4 328 900 ♦	DF
India	DF	1 III 2001 [40,41]	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	1 085 600 000 [40]	DF

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	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
ASIA (cont.)							
Indonesia	DF	30 VI 2000[42]	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	217 076 600	DJ
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	DJ	23 X 1996	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	67 477 499	DJ
Iraq	DF	16 X 1997[43]	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	...	
Israel[44]	DJ	4 XI 1995	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	6 809 000	DJ
Japan[45]	DF	1 X 2000	126 925 843	62 110 764	64 815 079	127 667 000	DF
Jordan	DF	1 X 2004[46]	5 100 981	2 628 717	2 472 264	5 404 500♦[47]	DF
Kazakhstan	DJ	26 II 1999	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	15 012 985	DF
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	DF	31 XII 1993	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	...	
Korea (Republic of)	DF	1 XI 2000[48]	46 136 101	23 158 582	22 977 519	47 082 200*	DF
Kuwait	DF	20 IV 1995	1 575 570	913 402	662 168	2 390 591	DF
Kyrgyzstan	DJ	24 III 1999	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	5 092 800	DF
Lao People's Democratic Republic	DF	1 III 1995	4 574 848	2 260 986	2 313 862	...	
Lebanon	SSDF	15 XI 1970[49]	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310	...	
Malaysia	DJ	5 VII 2000[50,51]	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	25 580 900*	DF
Maldives	DF	31 III 2000	270 101	137 200	132 901	289 480	DF
Mongolia	DF	5 I 2000	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	2 504 023♦	DF
Myanmar	DF	31 III 1983	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	...	
Nepal	DJ	22 VI 2001[52]	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	...	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	DF	9 XII 1997[53]	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	3 637 529	DF
Oman	DF	7 XII 2003	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	2 416 000*	DF
Pakistan[54]	DF	2 III 1998	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	150 467 890	DF
Philippines	DJ	1 V 2000	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	83 661 138*	DJ
Qatar	DF	16 III 2004	744 029	496 382	247 647	756 486	DF
Saudi Arabia	DF	15 IX 2004	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	22 018 739♦	DF
Singapore	DF	30 VI 2000[55]	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	4 240 300*	DJ
Sri Lanka	DF	17 VII 2001[56]	16 864 544*	8 343 964*	8 520 580*	...	
Syrian Arab Republic	DF	3 IX 1994[57]	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	17 980 000	DF
Tajikistan	DF	20 I 2000	6 127 000*	3 082 000*	3 045 000*	6 573 225♦	DF
Thailand	DJ	1 IV 2000	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	...	
Timor-Leste	DF	11 VII 2004	924 642*	467 757*	456 885*	...	
Turkey	DF	22 X 2000	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192	71 152 000*	DF
Turkmenistan	DF	10 I 1995	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920	...	
United Arab Emirates[58]	DF	17 XII 1995	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237	4 041 000♦	DF
Uzbekistan	DJ	12 I 1989	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921	...	
Viet Nam	DF	1 IV 1999	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	80 670 000♦	DF
Yemen	DF	16 XII 1994	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267	...	
EUROPE							
Albania	DF	1 IV 2001	3 069 275*	1 530 443*	1 538 832*	3 127 263	DF
Andorra[13]	DF	1 VII 2000	66 089	34 344	31 745	72 320	DJ
Austria	DJ	15 V 2001	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	8 174 700*	DJ
Belarus	DJ	16 II 1999	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	9 824 600*	DF
Belgium	DJ	1 X 2001	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	10 396 421	DJ

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2003 or 2004

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
EUROPE (cont.)							
Bosnia and Herzegovina	DJ	31 III 1991	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	3 842 500*	DF
Bulgaria	DF	1 III 2001	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	7 761 049*	DF
Channel Islands: Guernsey	DJ	29 IV 2001	59 807	29 138	30 669	...	
Channel Islands: Jersey	DJ	11 III 2001	87 186	42 485	44 701	87 550♦	DF
Croatia	DJ	31 III 2001	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	4 439 400*	DJ
Czech Republic	DJ	1 III 2001	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	10 206 923	DJ
Denmark[13,59]	DJ	1 I 2001	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	5 401 177*	DJ
Estonia	DJ	31 III 2000	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	1 351 069	DF
Faeroe Islands	DJ	1 VII 2002[13]	47 350	...	...	47 959♦[13]	DJ
Finland[13]	DJ	31 XII 2000	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	5 227 000*	DJ
France[60]	DJ	8 III 1999	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	60 200 000*	DJ
Germany	SSDJ	28 III 2004[61,62,63]	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	82 498 469*	DJ
Gibraltar[64]	DF	12 XI 2001	27 495	13 644	13 851	28 704	DF
Greece	DF	18 III 2001[65]	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	11 023 800♦[66]	DF
Holy See	DF	1 VII 2000[13,67]	798*	529*	269*	...	
Hungary	DF	1 II 2001	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	10 129 552♦	DF
Iceland[13]	DJ	1 VII 2000	281 154	140 718	140 436	289 272♦	DJ
Ireland	DF	28 IV 2002	3 917 203	1 946 164	1 971 039	4 043 763[68]	DF
Isle of Man	DJ	29 IV 2001	76 315	37 372	38 943	77 581	DJ
Italy	DF	21 X 2001	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	58 167 770*	DJ
Latvia	DJ	31 III 2000[13]	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	2 312 819	DF
Liechtenstein	DF	5 XII 2000	33 307	16 420	16 887	34 477	DF
Lithuania	DJ	6 IV 2001	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	3 435 500*	DJ
Luxembourg	DJ	15 II 2001	439 539	216 541	222 998	451 600*	DJ
Malta	DJ	26 XI 1995[69]	378 132	186 836	191 296	398 582♦[70]	DJ
Monaco	DJ	21 VI 2000	32 017*	15 544*	16 473*	...	
Netherlands	DJ	1 I 2002[71]	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	16 281 779*	DJ
Norway	DJ	3 XI 2001[13,72]	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	4 589 608*	DJ
Poland[73]	DF	20 V 2002	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	38 180 249	DF
Portugal	DF	12 III 2001[74]	10 148 259*	4 862 699*	5 285 560*	10 501 970	DF
Republic of Moldova	DF	5 X 2004	3 388 071*	1 632 519*	1 755 549*	3 612 874♦[75]	DJ
Romania	DJ	18 III 2002	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	21 733 556♦	DJ
Russian Federation	DF	9 X 2002	145 537 200*	67 805 700*	77 731 500*	143 821 215[76]	DJ
San Marino[13]	DF	1 VII 2000	26 941	13 185	13 756	28 992♦	DF
Serbia and Montenegro	DJ	31 III 2002[77]	8 065 676	3 925 805	4 139 871	8 146 756*[78]	DJ
Slovakia	DJ	25 V 2001	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	5 382 178*	DJ
Slovenia	DJ	31 III 2002	1 964 036*	958 576*	1 005 460*	1 997 004*	DJ
Spain	DF	1 XI 2001[79]	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	41 874 277♦	DJ
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	DF	1 XI 1960[80]	3 431	2 545	886	...	
Sweden[13]	DJ	1 VII 2000	8 872 110	4 386 436	4 485 674	8 993 531	DJ
Switzerland	DJ	5 XII 2000	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	7 389 625*	DJ
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	DJ	1 XI 2002[81]	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	2 026 773*♦[81]	DF

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Code[a]	Date	Total	Male	Female	Total	Code[a]
EUROPE (cont.)							
Ukraine	DJ	5 XII 2001	48 457 102	22 441 344	26 015 758	47 441 000 *[82]	D
United Kingdom	DF	29 IV 2001	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	59 834 946 *	D
OCEANIA							
American Samoa[18]	DJ	1 IV 2000	57 291	29 264	28 027	57 844 ♦	D
Australia	DF	7 VIII 2001	18 972 350	9 362 021	9 610 329	20 111 297	D
Cook Islands	DF	1 XII 2001[83]	18 027	9 303	8 724	20 300	D
Fiji	DF	25 VIII 1996	775 077	393 931	381 146	...	
French Polynesia	DF	7 XI 2002[84]	245 516	...	...	251 000	D
Guam[18]	DJ	1 IV 2000	154 805	79 181	75 624	166 090	D
Kiribati	DF	7 XI 2000	84 494 *	41 646 *	42 848 *	...	
Marshall Islands	DF	1 VI 1999	50 848	26 034	24 814	...	
Micronesia, Federated States of	DJ	1 IV 2000	107 008	54 191	52 817	...	
Nauru	DF	17 IV 1992	9 919	5 079	4 840	...	
New Caledonia	DF	31 VIII 2004	230 789	...	...	221 958	DF
New Zealand	DJ	6 III 2001[85]	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	4 061 400 *	DJ
Niue	DF	7 IX 2001	1 788	897	891	...	
Norfolk Island	DF	7 VIII 2001	2 601	1 257	1 344	...	
Northern Mariana Islands	DF	1 IV 2000	69 221	31 984	37 237	76 129 ♦	DF
Palau	DF	15 IV 2000	19 129	...	...	20 304 ♦	DF
Papua New Guinea	DF	9 VII 2000[86]	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042	...	
Pitcairn	DF	31 XII 1991	66	...	...	...	
Samoa	DF	5 XI 2001	176 710	92 050	84 660	...	
Solomon Islands	DF	21 XI 1999[87]	409 042	211 381	197 661	...	
Tokelau	DF	11 X 2001	1 537	761	776	...	
Tonga	DF	30 XI 1996	97 784	49 615	48 169	...	
Tuvalu	DF	1 XI 2002	9 561	4 729	4 832	...	
Vanuatu	DJ	16 XI 1999	186 678	95 682	90 996	...	
Wallis and Futuna Islands	DF	22 VII 2003	14 944	7 494	7 450	...	

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto
DJ De jure
SSDF Sample survey, de facto
SSDJ Sample survey, de jure

• Data refer to 2003

1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.

2 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

3 Data refer to 1 January.

4 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

5 Data refer to national projections.

6 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.

7 The number of males and / or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

8 Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

9 Data refer to estimated population after considering HIV.

10 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

11 Excluding the institutional population.

12 Preliminary postcensal estimates.

13 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

14 Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.

15 Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.

16 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

17 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.

18 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

19 Figures based on 2000 census data.

20 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

21 Data include persons in remote areas, military personel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

22 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

23 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km2) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km2) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.

24 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

25 Excluding Indian jungle population.

26 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

27 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 1009 persons of unknown sex (654 urban and 355 rural).

28 Census result, excluding nomad population.

29 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being ' temporary present ' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

30 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

31 Data exclude institutional, homeless households and transient poulation.

32 From 1998 based on census result.

33 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

34 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

35 Data for the period 1990 to 2000 have been adjusted on the basis of the Population Census of 2000.

36 Data from 2001 to 2004 have been estimated on the basis of the annual national sample surveys on Population Changes.

37 Data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents. Usual residents refer to two categories of people: (1) Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least three months during the six months before or for at least three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment; and (2) Hong Kong non-permanent residents who were in Hong Kong at the census moment. Mobile Residents, they are Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least one month but less than three months during the six months before or for at least one month but less than three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment.

38 Data refer to government controlled areas.

39 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census have resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

40 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

41 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

42 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

43 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

44 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

45 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

46 Census results have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 3.6 per cent.

47 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

48 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnal, and their families in the country.

49 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

50 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

51 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.

52 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

53 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.

54 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

55 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.

56 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems: the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

57 Including Palestinian refugees.

58 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajaman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.

59 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

60 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

61 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).

62 Excluding homeless persons.

63 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

64 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

65 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

66 Mid-year population excludes armed forces stationed outside the country, but includes alien armed forces stationed in the area.

67 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

68 Data refer to 15th of April.

69 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.

70 Including work and resident permit holders and foreigners residing in Malta.

71 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

72 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

73 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

74 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

75 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

76 Figures were updated taking into acocunt the results of the 2002 All-Russian population census.

77 The census figure for Serbia and Montenegro consists of the final results of the population census held in the Republic of Serbia in 2002 (which was not carried out on the territory of Kosovo and Metohia) and the final results of the 2003 Census for the Republic of Montenegro.

78 From 2002, without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

79 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.

80 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

81 Figures for 2002 and 2003 were calculated on the base of census data 2002.

82 Starting from 1994 until 1999 data is de facto and from 2000 and later data is de jure.

83 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

84 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.

85 Including Campbell and Kermadec Islands (population 20 in 1961, surface area 14[illegible] km2) as well as Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Snares, Solander and Three Kings island, all of which are uninhabited.

86 Comprising eastern part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.

87 Comprising the Solomon Islands group (except Bougainville and Buka which are included with Papua New Guinea shown separately), Ontong, Java, Rennel and Santa Cruz Islands.

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria	2002	C	616 963[1 2]	19.7	2002	U	126 557[1 2]	...	2002	U	19 850[1 2]	...
Benin	2001	|	263 726[3]	41.1	2001	|	83 417[3]	13.0	2001	|	25 001[3]	94.8
Botswana	2001	|	53 735[3]	32.0	2001	|	20 823[4]	12.4	2001	|	1 576[4]	29.3
Burundi	1998	|	290 982[3]	46.2	1998	|	115 693[3]	18.4	1998	|	45 684[3]	157.0
Cape Verde	2003	C	13 334	28.9	1996	C	2 786	7.0	1995	C	618	...
Chad	2001	..	397 896	...	2001	..	138 025	...	..	..	..	...
Comoros	1986	..	24 000	...	1986	..	7 500	...	1986	..	1 375	...
Congo	2001	+U	41 312[5]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire	2000	|	655 904[3]	40.0	2000	|	201 690[3]	12.3	2000	|	47 000[3]	71.7
Djibouti	1996	U	9 774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	2003*	C	1 776 000	26.1	2003*	C	440 000	6.5	2001	C	49 149	28.2
Ethiopia	1999	...	2 186 023	...	1999	...	1 062 114	...	1999	...	232 660	...
Ghana	2001	...	433 202	...	2002	...	34 682	...	2002	...	34 293	...
Guinea-Bissau	1981	U	8 711	...	1981	U	1 579	...	1981	U	982	...
Kenya	2003	U	495 433	...	2003	U	248 254	...	2003	U	33 399	...
Lesotho	1996	U	15 698[6]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberia	1984	U	59 472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002	C	111 053	20.2	2002	U	19 362	...	2001	U	2 568	...
Madagascar	1993	+|	431 241[7]	35.2	1993	|	92 151[7]	7.5	...	...	...	...
Malawi	2003	|	578 978[3]	50.1	2003	|	213 705[3]	18.5	1998	|	44 928[8]	90.5
Mali	2001	U	525 685	...	1987	|	96 221[9]	12.5	1987	|	26 731[9]	71.3
Mauritania	1996	|	106 073[3]	45.1	1996	|	35 593[3]	15.1	1996	|	12 060[3]	113.7
Mauritius	2003	+C	19 343	15.8	2003	+C	8 520	7.0	2003	+C	250	12.9
Morocco	2001	C	541 298	18.6	2001	U	95 612	...	2001	U	7 379	...
Mozambique	2001	|	753 252[3]	42.7	2001	|	331 162[3]	18.8	2001	|	99 164[3]	131.6
Namibia	2001	|	45 157[4]	24.7	2001	|	37 592[10]	20.5	...	...	...	...
Nigeria	1991	|	3 964 463[11]	44.5	1988	...	1 679 310	...	1988	...	428 224	...
Reunion	2003*	C	14 427[1]	18.9	2003*	C	4 022[1]	5.3	2003*	C	107	7.4
Rwanda	1990	U	409 000	...	1990	U	131 000	...	1982	U	3 323	...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2001	C	36	...	2001	C	41	...	2001	C	-	...
Saint Helena: Ascension	1981	C	15	...	1981	C	2	...	1981	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1996	C	1	...	1996	C	4	...	1996	C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe	2001	C	...	35.3	2001	C	...	8.3	2001	C	..	54.2
Seychelles	2003	+C	1 498	18.1	2003	+C	668	8.1	2003	+C	25	...
Sierra Leone	1986	...	84 041	...	1986	...	36 889	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	2000	U	1 407 833	...	1996	...	327 253	...	1996	...	24 560	...
Sudan	...	...	...	...	1993	|	321 692[12]	12.6	...	...	...	...
Swaziland	1997	|	31 087[13]	33.4	1997	|	8 480[13]	9.1	1997	|	1 172[13]	37.7
Tunisia	2001*	C	163 300	16.9	2001*	U	53 300	...	1999	U	4 200	...
Zimbabwe	1992	|	359 286[14]	34.5	1992	|	98 808[14]	9.5	1992	|	20 603[14]	7.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2004*	+C	164	13.1	2004*	+C	53	4.2	2004	+C	-	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	+C	1 528	21.1	2000	+C	451	6.2	1995	+C	23	...
Aruba	2003*	+U	1 170	...	2003*	+U	498	...	2003*	+U	3	...
Bahamas	2003	U	5 054	...	2003	C	1 649	5.2	2003	C	87	17.2

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Barbados	2002*	+C	3 812	14.1	2002*	+C	2 285	8.4	2002*	+C	54	14.2
Belize	2002	U	7 356	...	2002	U	1 284	...	2002	U	145	...
Bermuda	2003	C	834	13.4	2003	C	434	7.0	2003	C	2	...
British Virgin Islands	2001*	+C	318	15.4	2001*	+C	101	4.9	2000	+C	1	...
Canada	2004	C	331 517[15]	10.4	2004	C	234 593[15]	7.3	2002	C	1 762[15]	5.4
Cayman Islands	2001*	C	622	15.0	2001	C	132	3.2	1996	C	6	...
Costa Rica	2004*	C	72 247	17.0	2004*	C	15 949	3.8	2004*	C	668	9.2
Cuba	2003	C	136 795	12.2	2003*	C	78 433	7.0	2003*	C	859	6.3
Dominica	2002	+C	1 081	15.4	2001	+C	510	7.2	2001	+C	24	...
Dominican Republic	2000	+U	189 332	...	2000	+U	23 776	...	2000	+U	2 116	...
El Salvador	2003	C	124 476	18.8	2003	C	29 377	4.4	2003	C	1 322	10.6
Greenland	2003	C	895	15.8	2003	C	412	7.3	2003	C	8	...
Grenada	2001	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe	2003	C	7 047[1]	16.1	2003	C	2 636[1]	6.0	2003	C	56[1]	7.9
Guatemala	2004*	C	383 704	31.0	2004*	C	66 991	5.4	2004*	C	14 246	37.1
Honduras	1994	+U	156 589	...	1994	+U	16 019	...	1987	+U	2 168	...
Jamaica	2003*	C	45 133[16]	17.2	2003*	U	15 686	...	2003*	C	753	16.7
Martinique	2003	C	5 430	13.9	2003	C	2 725[1]	7.0	2003	C	33	6.1
Mexico	2003	+U	2 655 894	...	2003	C	472 140	4.5	2003	U	33 355[17]	...
Montserrat	1999	+C	45	9.4	1999	+C	59	12.4	1999	+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles	2003	C	2 512	14.1	2003	C	1 374	7.7	1989	C	22[18]	...
Nicaragua	2003	+U	102 676	...	2003	+U	14 630	...	2003	+U	1 989	...
Panama	2002	C	61 671	20.2	2001	U	12 442	...	2001	U	1 053	...
Puerto Rico	2003	C	50 803	13.1	2003	C	28 356	7.3	2003	C	498	9.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001*	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1998	+C	24	...
Saint Lucia	2002	C	2 529[19]	15.9	2002	C	957	6.0	2002	C	36	14.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1996	C	74[1]	11.1	1996	C	37[1]	5.6	1981	C	1[1]	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2002	+C	1 985	18.4	2002	+C	770	7.1	2002	+C	36	18.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2002*	C	18 026	14.1	2002*	C	9 670	7.6	1997	C	316	17.1
Turks Caicos Islands	2004	C	300	11.5	2004	C	46	1.8	2004	C	-	...
United States	2004*	C	4 115 590	...	2003	C	2 443 908	8.4	2003	C	28 428	7.0
United States Virgin Islands	1993	C	2 529	23.7	1993	C	569	5.3	1993	C	31	12.3
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2003	C	697 952[20]	18.4	2003	C	302 064[20]	8.0	2003	C	11 494[20]	16.5
Bolivia	2000	U	264 941	...	2000	U	71 742	...	2000	U	16 042	...
Brazil	2004	U	2 813 704[21,22]	...	2004	U	994 839[21]	...	2004	U	41 851[21]	...
Chile	2003	C	234 486	14.7	2003	C	83 672	5.3	2003	C	1 935	8.3
Colombia	2003*	U	697 029[23,24]	...	2003*	U	189 072[23,24]	...	2003*	U	11 944[23]	...
Ecuador	2003	U	178 549[25]	...	2003	U	53 521[25]	...	2003	U	3 985[25]	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2000	+C	27	..	2000	+C	11	...	...	...	...	...
French Guiana	2003	C	5 553[1]	30.7	2003	C	692[1]	3.8	2003	C	58[1]	10.4
Guyana	...	...	...	...	1999	+C	4 197	5.4	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	1992	U	37 649	...	2001	|	38 514[26]	7.1	2001	|	3 898[26]	...
Peru	2003	|	623 521[3,21,27]	23.0	2003	|	166 777[3,21,27]	6.1	2001	|	22 455[1,21,27]	35.6

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AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Suriname	2002	C	10 188	21.4	2002	C	3 125	6.6	2002	C	148	14.5
Uruguay	2004*	C	50 052	15.2	2004*	C	29 970	9.1	2004*	C	660	13.2
Venezuela	2003	C	555 614[21]	21.6	2003	C	118 562[21]	4.6	2002	C	7 645[21]	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia	2004	C	37 520[28]	11.7	2004	C	25 679[28]	8.0	2004	C	430[28]	11.5
Azerbaijan	2003	+C	113 467[28]	13.8	2003	+C	49 001[28]	6.0	2003	+C	1 451[28]	12.8
Bahrain	2003*	U	14 560	...	2003*	U	2 114	...	2002	U	94	
Bangladesh	1997	U	3 057 000	...	1997	U	958 000	...	1997	U	202 000	
Brunei Darussalam	2004*	+C	7 163	19.9	2004*	+C	1 010	2.8	2004*	+C	63	8.8
China	2004	|	...[29,30]	12.3	2004	|	...[29,30]	6.4	...	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	2004	C	49 796	7.2	2004*	C	36 557	5.3	2004*	C	122	2.4
China: Macao SAR	2004	C	3 308	7.2	2004	C	1 533	3.4	2004	C	10	
Cyprus	2003	C	8 088[31]	11.2	2003	C	5 200[31]	7.2	2003	C	33[31]	4.1
Georgia	2003	C	46 194[28]	10.7	2003	C	46 055[28]	10.6	2003	C	1 144[28]	24.8
India	2003	|	...[32,33]	24.8	2003	|	...[32,33]	8.0	2003	|	...[32,33]	60.0
Indonesia	1987	...	4 884 124	...	1987	...	1 344 410	...	1987	...	317 468	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2003	C	1 171 573	17.6	2003	C	368 518	5.5	1999	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	2000	U	471 886[34]	...	2000	U	179 928[34]	...	1994	U	12 310[34]	...
Israel	2003	C	144 936[35]	21.7	2004*	C	37 691[35]	5.5	2004*	C	653[35]	...
Japan	2003	C	1 123 610[36]	8.8	2003	C	1 014 951[36]	8.0	2003	C	3 364[36]	3.0
Jordan	2003	C	148 294[37]	27.4	2003	C	16 937[37]	3.1	1980	U	1 052	...
Kazakhstan	2003	C	247 946[28]	16.6	2003	C	155 277[28]	10.4	2003	C	3 824[28]	15.4
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	1993	|	420 576	19.7	1993	|	115 609	5.4	...	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)	2003*	C	493 471[38]	10.3	2003*	C	245 817[38]	5.1	2003*	C	2 470[38]	5.0
Kuwait	2004*	C	47 274	19.8	2004*	C	4 793	2.0	2004*	C	422	8.9
Kyrgyzstan	2003	C	105 490[28]	20.9	2003	C	35 941[28]	7.1	2003	C	2 186[28]	20.7
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1995	|	120 300[39]	26.5	1995	|	47 997[39]	10.6	1995	|	10 563[39]	87.8
Lebanon	2003	U	81 184[34]	...	2003	U	18 797[34]	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	2005*	C	512 700	19.6	2005*	C	116 200	4.4	2000	C	3 578	6.6
Maldives	2004*	C	5 198	18.0	2004*	C	1 007	3.5	2004*	C	76	14.6
Mongolia	2003	C	45 723	18.3	2003	C	16 006	6.4	2003	C	1 051	23.0
Nepal	...	...	...	...	2001	|	106 789[40]	4.6	2001	|	13 037[40]	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2003	U	99 385	...	2003	U	9 664	...	2003	U	1 101	...
Oman	2003	U	40 062[41]	...	2003	U	2 701[41]	...	2003	U	335[41]	...
Pakistan	2001	|	3 719 694[42,43]	26.5	2001	|	956 515[42,43]	6.8	2001	|	286 609[42,43]	77.1
Philippines	2002	C	1 666 773	21.0	2002	C	396 297	5.0	2002	C	23 778	14.3
Qatar	2003	C	12 856	17.9	2003	C	1 311	1.8	2003	C	137	10.7
Saudi Arabia	2004	...	654 834	...	2004	...	83 295	...	2004	...	11 896	...
Singapore	2004*	+C	37 292	8.8	2004*	+C	15 857[44]	3.7	2004*	+C	82	2.2
Sri Lanka	2002*	+C	363 549	19.1	2002*	+C	110 637	5.8	2001*	+C	4 323	
Syrian Arab Republic	2003	C	492 639[1,45]	28.1	2003	U	53 778[1,45]	...	1993	U	4 716[1,45]	
Tajikistan	2003	|	177 938[27,28]	27.1	2003	C	33 185[28]	5.0	2000	C	2 102[28]	12.6
Thailand	2003	+U	742 183	...	2003	+U	384 131	...	2003	+U	5 349	...
Turkey	2003	|	1 479 000	20.9	2003	|	498 000	7.0	2003	|	56 646	38.3
Turkmenistan	1998*	C	98 461[28]	20.3	1998	C	29 628[28]	6.1	1998*	C	3 265[28]	33.2
United Arab Emirates	1996	...	47 050	...	1995	...	4 779	...	1996	...	367	...

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ASIA (cont.)												
Uzbekistan	2001	C	512 950[28]	20.5	2001	C	132 542[28]	5.3	2001	C	9 427[28]	18.4
Viet Nam	1990	..	1 980 374	..	1990	..	529 600	..	1990	..	91 400	..
Yemen	1990	..	577 781	..	1990	..	239 001	..	1990	..	76 267	..
EUROPE												
Albania	2004	C	43 022	13.8	2004	C	17 749	5.7	2003	C	395	8.4
Andorra	2004*	C	814	11.3	2004*	C	281	3.9	2003	C	-	..
Austria	2003	C	76 944	9.5	2003	C	77 209	9.5	2003	C	343	4.5
Belarus	2003	C	88 512	9.0	2003	C	143 200	14.5	2003	C	685	7.7
Belgium	2004*	C	116 048[45]	11.2	2004*	C	101 929[45]	9.8	2004*	C	549[45]	4.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2004*	C	34 758	9.0	2004*	C	31 720	8.3	2004*	C	238	6.8
Bulgaria	2004*	C	69 886	9.0	2004*	C	110 110	14.2	2004*	C	814	11.6
Channel Islands: Guernsey	2000	C	644	10.7	2000	C	565	9.3	2000	C	4	..
Channel Islands: Jersey	1994	+C	1 142	13.5	1994	+C	836	9.9	1994	+C	2	..
Croatia	2004*	C	40 307	9.1	2004*	C	49 756	11.2	2004*	C	245	6.1
Czech Republic	2003	C	93 685	9.2	2003	C	111 288	10.9	2003	C	365	3.9
Denmark	2004*	C	64 397	11.9	2004*	C	55 806	10.3	2003	C	286[47]	4.4
Estonia	2004*	C	14 047	10.4	2004*	C	17 831	13.2	2004*	C	88	6.3
Faeroe Islands	1995	C	638	14.6	1996	C	395	..	1990	C	6	..
Finland	2004*	C	57 701	11.0	2004*	C	47 499	9.1	2003	C	176	3.1
France	2003*	C	760 300[48]	12.7	2004*	C	516 400[48]	8.6	2003*	C	3 325[48]	4.4
Germany	2003	C	706 721	8.6	2003	C	853 946	10.3	2003	C	2 990	4.2
Gibraltar	2004	+C	421	14.7	2004	C	242	8.4	2003	C	2	..
Greece	2003	C	104 420	9.5	2003	C	105 529	9.6	2003	C	420	4.0
Holy See	2000	C	1	..	2000	C	10	..	2000	C	-	..
Hungary	2003	C	94 647	9.3	2003	C	135 823	13.4	2003	C	690	7.3
Iceland	2003	C	4 143	14.3	2003	C	1 827	6.3	2003	C	10	..
Ireland	2003	+C	61 517[49]	15.4	2003	+C	28 823[49]	7.2	2003	+C	311[49]	5.1
Isle of Man	2003	+C	860	11.1	2003	+C	852	11.0	2003	+C	6	..
Italy	2004	C	562 599	9.7	2004*	C	546 658	9.4	2004*	C	2 289	4.1
Latvia	2003	C	21 306[28]	9.0	2004	C	32 024[28]	13.8	2003	C	198[28]	9.4
Liechtenstein	2003	C	347	10.2	2003	C	217	6.4	2003	C	1	..
Lithuania	2003	C	39 798	8.9	2003	C	40 990[28]	11.9	2003	C	206	6.7
Luxembourg	2004*	C	5 341	11.8	2004*	C	3 416	7.6	2004*	C	21	..
Malta	2003	C	3 902	9.8	2003	C	3 072	7.7	2003	C	23	..
Monaco	2004	C	825	..	2004	C	525	..	1980	C	1	..
Netherlands	2004*	C	194 007[50]	11.9	2004	C	136 553[50]	8.4	2004*	C	852[50]	4.4
Norway	2004*	C	56 959	12.4	2004*	C	41 635	9.1	2003	C	190	3.4
Poland	2004	C	356 131	9.3	2004	C	363 522	9.5	2004	C	2 423	6.8
Portugal	2004	C	109 298	10.4	2004	C	101 957	9.7	2004	C	413	3.8
Republic of Moldova	2003	C	36 471[28]	10.1	2003	C	43 079[28]	11.9	2003	C	522[28]	14.3
Romania	2003	C	212 459	9.8	2003	C	266 575	12.3	2003	C	3 546	16.7
Russian Federation	2004	C	1 502 477	10.4	2004	C	2 295 402	16.0	2004	C	17 339	11.5
San Marino	2003	+C	300	10.3	2003	+C	216	7.5	2003	+C	2	..
Serbia and Montenegro	2003	C	87 370[51]	10.7	2004*	C	110 148[51]	13.5	2003	C	803[51]	9.2
Slovakia	2004	C	53 747	10.0	2004	C	51 852	9.6	2004	C	365	6.8
Slovenia	2004*	C	17 895	9.0	2004*	C	18 600	9.3	2004*	C	67	3.7

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Spain	2003*	C	439 863	10.5	2003*	C	383 729	9.2	2003	C	1 733	3.9
Sweden	2003	C	99 157	11.1	2004	C	90 532	10.1	2003	C	308	3.1
Switzerland	2003	C	71 848	9.8	2004	C	60 180	8.1	2003	C	311	4.3
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2003*	C	27 011	13.3	2003	C	18 006	8.9	2003*	C	305	11.3
Ukraine	2004*	C	427 259[28]	9.0	2004*	C	761 261[28]	16.0	2004*	C	4 024[28]	9.4
United Kingdom	2003	C	695 549[32,33]	11.7	2003*	C	611 188	10.3	2003*	C	3 686	5.3
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2000	C	1 730	30.2	2000	C	224	3.9	2000	C	11	...
Australia	2004*	*C	255 166	12.7	2004*	*C	132 989	6.6	2004*	*C	1 115	4.4
Cook Islands	2004	*C	295	14.5	2004	*C	99	4.9	2004	*C	5	...
Fiji	1999	*C	16 916	21.0	1999	*C	3 603	4.5	1999	*C	275	16.3
French Polynesia	2003	C	4 503	18.2	2003	C	1 122	4.5	2003	C	31	6.9
Guam	2004*	C	3 427[34]	20.6	2004*	C	691[34]	4.2	2004*	C	41[34]	12.0
Kiribati	1996	U	2 299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	2001*	*U	1 511	...	2001	*U	271	...	2001	*U	40	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1997	U	2 575	...	1997	U	464	...	1997	U	69	...
Nauru	2002	C	219	...	2002	C	75	...	1995	C	5	...
New Caledonia	2004	C	3 978	17.9	2004	C	1 116	5.0	2004	C	25	...
New Zealand	2004	*C	58 073	14.3	2004	*C	28 419	7.0	2004	*C	324	5.6
Niue	2002	...	24	...	2002	...	13	...	2002	...	-	...
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20	...	1995	C	15	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands	1999	U	1 448	...	1999	U	189	...	1999	U	11	...
Palau	2003	C	312	15.4	2003	C	136	6.7	2003	C	2	...
Papua New Guinea	2003	U	192 817	...	2003	U	7 054	...	2003	U	2 082	...
Pitcairn	1993	C	-	...	1993	C	1	...	1993	C	-	...
Samoa	1998	U	4 966	...	1998	U	531	...	1998*	U	17	...
Tokelau	1983	...	35	...	1983	...	8	...	1983	...	1	...
Tonga	2000	*C	2 471	24.6	2000	*C	653	6.5	2000	*C	28	...
Tuvalu	1991	U	269	...	1991	U	85	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 2001.

5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

6 Data refer only to live births that occured in and were reported by health facilities.

7 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 1993.

8 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

9 Based on the results of the population census.

10 For 2001, figure is estimated by country on the basis of the deaths reported for January to August in the census in August 2001.

11 Based on 1991 Population Census and Post Enumeration Survey.

12 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

13 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

14 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

15 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

16 Including births to non-resident mothers.

17 The category "Both sexes" includes infant deaths of unknown sex.

18 Including residents outside the islands if one or both parents are listed in the population register of Netherlands Antilles. Except for Curaçao since 1957, excluding live-born infants dying before registration of birth. Beginning 1970, for Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao only, and beginning 1974, excluding Aruba.

19 Data as reported by national statistical authorities; they may differ from data presented in other tables.

20 Total includes unknown.

21 Excluding Indian jungle population.

22 Total includes unknown sex and foreigners.

23 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

24 Figures for urban and rural areas do not add up to the total, since they do not include the category 'Unknown residence'.

25 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

26 For 2001, data were collected from Population census held on August 2002, referring to events in calendar year 2001.

27 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

28 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

29 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

30 Rates for 2000 - 2004 were obtained by the Sample Survey of Population Change 2004 in China.

31 Data refer to government controlled areas.

32 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

33 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

34 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

35 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 196.'.

36 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

37 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

38 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

39 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

40 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

41 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

42 Based on the results of the Population Growth Survey.

43 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

44 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants.

45 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

46 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

47 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

48 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

49 Events registered within one year of occurrence.

50 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

51 From 2002, without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

52 Data tabulated by date of occurrence for England and Wales, and by date of registration for Northern Ireland and Scotland.

53 Data revised to exclude births in Northern Ireland to non-residents of Northern Ireland.

54 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

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